

BOROUGH OF BLOOMSBURY

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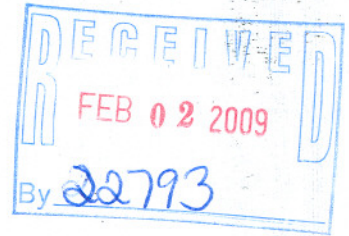
Eileen Swan, Director
New Jersey Highlands Council
100 North Road
Chester, NJ 07930-2322

Dear Ms. Swan,

Enclosed please find copies of Resolution # 65-08, a resolution of the Borough of Bloomsbury seeking an extension of the deadline to petition for substantive certification pursuant to executive order 114 and the memorandum of understanding between the Highlands Council and the Council on Affordable Housing, and Resolution 64-08, a resolution of the Borough of Bloomsbury establishing its notice of intent to petition the Highlands Council for Plan Conformance, adopted by the Common Council on December 23, 2008. Please contact me at 908-479-4200 should you have any questions about the same.

Very truly yours,

Lisa A. Burd, RMC
Borough Clerk/Administrator



BOROUGH OF BLOOMSBURY
COUNTY OF HUNTERDON
STATE OF NEW JERSEY

RESOLUTION # 64-08

RESOLUTION OF THE BOROUGH OF BLOOMSBURY ESTABLISHING ITS
NOTICE OF INTENT TO PETITION THE HIGHLANDS COUNCIL FOR PLAN
CONFORMANCE

WHEREAS, the Highlands Water Protection and Planning Act (Highlands Act), N.J.S.A. 13:20-1 et seq., finds and declares that protection of the New Jersey Highlands is an issue of State level importance because of its vital link to the future of the State's drinking water supplies and other key natural resources; and

WHEREAS, the Highlands Act creates a coordinated land use planning system requiring the Highlands Water Protection and Planning Council (Highlands Council) to prepare and adopt a Regional Master Plan for the Highlands Region and requiring that within nine to 15 months after September 8, 2008, each county and municipality located wholly or partially in the Preservation Area must submit a Petition for Plan Conformance to the Highlands Council for that portion of its jurisdiction lying within the Preservation Area; and

WHEREAS, the Highlands Act specifies that conformance with the Regional Master Plan (Plan Conformance) requires revisions to municipal and county master plans and development regulations as applicable to the development and use of land to align them with the goals, requirements, and provisions of the Regional Master Plan; and

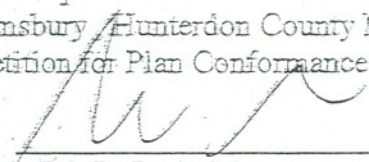
WHEREAS, the Highlands Council's Plan Conformance Guidelines require that for jurisdictions with any lands in the Preservation Area, a Notice of Intent to conform to the Regional Master Plan must be submitted to the Highlands Council as soon as practicable, but not later than February 1, 2009 and that for any lands in the Planning Area, a Notice of Intent may be submitted at any time; and

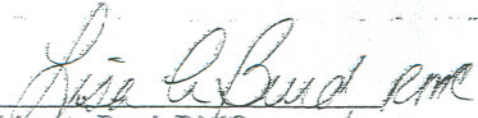
WHEREAS, Bloomsbury Borough, Hunterdon County, NJ lies within the Highlands Region as defined by the Highlands Act; and

WHEREAS, the Borough Council of the Borough of Bloomsbury believes that it is in the best interest of the Borough of Bloomsbury to conform to the Regional Master Plan.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Borough Council of the Borough of Bloomsbury hereby provides the Highlands Council with this Notice of Intent to petition the Highlands Council for Plan Conformance for all lands lying within the Preservation Area.

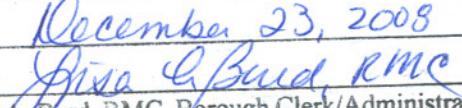
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, this Notice of Intent provides notice to the Highlands Council that the Borough Council of the Borough of Bloomsbury, Hunterdon County NJ, has set December 8, 2009 as the target date for submission of a Petition for Plan Conformance.


Mark R. Peck, Mayor


Lisa A. Burd, RMC
Borough Clerk/ Administrator

Adopted: December 23, 2008

I hereby certify that the foregoing is an accurate copy
of a Resolution adopted by the Common Council of
the Borough of Bloomsbury, State of New Jersey on

December 23, 2008

Lisa A. Burd, RMC, Borough Clerk/Administrator